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SUBJECT: TIWI GEOTHERMAL PROJECT- LOS ANGELES VISIT

OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY MELCHOR

1. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY MELCHOR NOTIFIED EMBASSY TODAY
OF INTENT TRAVEL TO LOS ANGELES FOR TALKS DEC. 19
WITH FRED HARTLEY OF UNION OIL COMPANY CONCERNING REVISIONS
PHILIPPINE GEOTHERMAL CONTRACT. ACCORDING MELCHOR, CONTRACT AS
NOW WORDED TIES PRICE OF STEAM TO BE DELIVERED BY PHILIPPINE
GEOTHERMAL TO TIWI WELLS TO PRICE OF FUEL OIL. THIS PRICE

LINGKAGE IN MELCHOR'S TERMS PRESENTLY UNREALISTIC AS WELL
AS ONEROUS. MELCHOR REPORTS THAT HARTLEY HAS AGREED TO DISCUSS-
IONS MATTER BUT THAT SPECIFIC CONTRACT PROPOSALS HAVE NOT
YET BEEN TABLED.

2. MELCHOR REPORTS THAT IN ADDITION TO REVISING METHOD
OF COMPUTING PRICE OF TIWI STEAM AND ARRIVING AT BEST
POSSIBLE DEAL ON ACTUAL PRICE TO BE CHARGED, HE HOPES ALSO
TO INTEREST UNION IN EXPANSION OF THE AREAS TO BE INVESTIGATED
FOR GEOTHERMAL POTENTIAL AND MAY PROPOSE AN IMMEDIATE
EXPANSION OF THE AREAS OF EXPLORATION TO EXTEND FROM TIWI
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IN SOUTHERN LUZON TO LOS BANOS.

3. MELCHOR INDICATES HE WILL BE IN LOS ANGELES ONLY FOR
PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS ABOVE SUBJECT BUT INTENDS TO
LEAVE STAFF TO WORK ON DETAILS AND WILL RETURN MANILA
EVENING DECEMBER 19.
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